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DCP	AK	O. Leclerc and E. Desurvire, "Investigation into the robustness of 100Gbit/s (5x20Gbit/s) regenerated WDM soliton transoceanic transmission to line breaks and repairs", Aug. 28, 1997, Vol. 33, No. 18, ELECTRONICS LETTERS		
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DCP	AE	Preliminary Search Report from Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle (France), dated August 13, 2004		X
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